

EBU Tournament Review

Event: Harrogate **Date:** 20.02.15 **Venue:** Cairn Hotel
TD's: Stuart Davies, Helen Barr, Chris Benneworth, Phil Godfrey, Janet Hempson, Rob Turner

Did you enjoy the event?

Very much **Yes** **No**

In principle how likely are you to enter this event again (assuming same format etc)

Definitely would **Probably** **Unlikely** **Not**

Reasons for would not:

Please mark only the aspect of the event which were 'excellent' and those which 'require improvement'

Excellent		Improvement
<input type="text" value="43"/>	Venue	<input type="text" value="20"/>
<input type="text" value="35"/>	Playing conditions	<input type="text" value="33"/>
<input type="text" value="46"/>	Schedule	<input type="text" value="11"/>
<input type="text" value="61"/>	Competition format	<input type="text" value="2"/>
<input type="text" value="69"/>	Directors/Organisation	<input type="text" value="2"/>
<input type="text" value="31"/>	Catering/refreshments	<input type="text" value="21"/>
<input type="text" value="57"/>	Pre-congress service	<input type="text" value="2"/>

Would you have preferred (choose any which apply):

Earlier start Earlier finish Longer intervals

Later start Later finish Shorter intervals

Total Returns
Number of attendees

Comments

Lighting poor	x21
Hotel very cold (especially so when sat near windows)	x10
Playing area too cramped	x5
Refreshments were expensive	x5
Entry fees expensive	x5
Hotel food poor - lukewarm, overcooked, tasteless	x4
Everyone (TD's and Hotel Staff) very helpful	x3
Good to be back at the Cairn	x3
Got a much cheaper rate booking directly with the hotel, than from using ABS	x2
ABS not very well organised	
Prefer a later start on Sunday	x2
The Gents loos were smelly and unhygienic	x2
Hotel facilities poor; small beds, intermittent wi-fi, nowhere to hang coats, poor lighting and food, and treated like children in restaurant.	x2
Did not like the sprung floor	x2
The Sunday break was ridiculously short due to slow play	x1
Preferred York as a venue	
Would not come again as felt not up to the necessary standard - perhaps should advertise the NGS grade entrants should be to participate	x1
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Could not hear the announcements	x1
Prefer 10 x 7-board matches in Swiss	x1
Table numbering was difficult to work out	x1
Good onsite parking	x1
Phil Godfrey very good - described the laws clearly and concisely	x1